


DOUBLE CUP SEPARABLE INTO UPPER AND LOWER SECTIONS

The present application is a divisional of Application No. 09/987,239 filed November 14, 2001, ^{now abandoned} which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.



FIELD OF THE INVENTION

The present invention relates to a double cup which is capable of containing snacks and drinks in a separate manner so as to allow consumers to enjoy snacks and drinks at the same time. More particularly, the present invention relates to a double cup in which a disk or cup type auxiliary member with a variety types of drinking straw insertion portions formed thereat is inserted into the main cup so as to divide the interior of the main cup into an upper section and lower section. Thus, consumers drink beverages through straws from the main cup and eat snacks from the auxiliary member.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

In general, people enjoy convenience foods such as fried chicken or french fried potatoes in places like theater, park or passenger compartment of motor vehicle, together with drinks such as water, coke, soda pop and juice. In such cases, two containers are required for drinks and foods, respectively, and consumers have to use both hands to hold each container. Thus, consumers may suffer from inconveniences of using both hands, increasing the risk of spilling drinks or snacks.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

The present invention provides a new and improved double cup which overcomes the drawbacks enumerated above caused due to the configuration where containers for drinks and snacks are arranged in an individual manner.

It is an object of the present invention to provide a double cup capable of containing snacks and drinks at the same time into a single cup configuration so as to thereby reduce material consumption, and increase user conveniences by allowing users to drink or eat food in a convenient manner while holding the cup with one hand.

It is another object of the present invention to provide a double cup having a main cup which is separable into an upper section and a lower section through an auxiliary member, while preventing drink from entering the auxiliary member